इन गोदामों में उपलब्ध गेंहु और चावल की अलग-अलग मात्रा निम्नानुसार है :-

(आंकडे टनों में)

निम्नलिखित महीनों की पहली तारीख को खाद्योन्नों की मात्रा

गोदाम	अप्रैल, 1997		मई, 1997		जून, 1997		जुलाई, 1997	
	गेंहूं	चावल	गेंहूं	चावल	गेंहू	चावल	गेंहूं	चावल
कोटद्वारा	2650	70	976	32	34	2601	1648	2685
श्रीनगर	3575	-	1302	671	956	1930	2371	2344
जोड़	6225	70	2278	703	993	4531	4019	5029

(ख) से (घ) अप्रैल, 1997 से जून, 1997 तक के महीनों के दौरान जिले पौड़ी गढ़वाल के संबंध में आवंटन और उठान से संबधिंत स्थिति नीचे दी गई हैं :-

जिला पौड़ी गढ़वाल में खाद्यान्नों का आवंटन और उठान (अनन्तिम)

(आंकडे टनों में)

	गेंहू		चावल	
	आवंटन	उठान	आवंटन	उठान
अप्रैल, 1997 . .	2838	2738	2002	2050
मई, 1997 . .	3216	2970	2078	2120
जून,1997 . .	2291.61	416	983	218.8

Trend in the prices of essential commodities

2040. SHRI IQBAL STNGH: Will iha Minhter of FOQD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to ^tate:

(a) the details of the trend in the prices of ess ntial commodities such as edible oils, gas, sugar, wheat, rice, spices, soaps, tea, coffee and detergent inchiding consumer manufactured goods during tlie last Six months, in the coimtry moath- Wise at .

(b) the specific reasons for increase in the prices of the aforesaid commodities; and

(c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUBANS PRASAD SINGH): (a) Retail prices of essential commodities at Delhj in respect of edible, oils eas. suear. wheat, rice,

spices, soap's, tea, coffee and detergent for the laslt six'mbnths (February, 97 to July, 97) are given in the Statement. (See below).

(b) The variations in the i-etail prices of these commodities are influenced jnter-aKa, by the ' overall supply and demand conditions of . the . commodities, trading costs .and margins, prevailing market *mn*--ditions *Cx.*

(c) Government ha!i accorded the highest priority to protect the interest of tire consumers. Apart from certain long-term measures to increase the production of essential commodities, some of the commoditieti are also supplied through Public Distribution Sysfenl and Cooperative Stores at prices which are below market levels. Furtlierj stringent actions I are b;ing taken against hoarders and black marketeers and others indulging in under the E'ssen-tial Commodities Act and Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act etc. by the State/UT Governments.

Statement

Month end retail prices of selected items in Delhi

(Rs. per kg.)

	Feb, 97	Mar, 97	Apr. 97	May, 97	June, 97	July, 97
Rice(Permal) .	9.45 8.00	10.00 8.50	10.40	11.40	11.65	10.80
Wheat*			6.50	6.50	6.50	6 .50
Sugar		14.50				
Vanaspati	14.65	35.25	15.45	15,60	15.50	15.35
(Rath 1 ltr. Pouch)	35.80		36.00	35.50	34.00	34.00
Groundnut Oil . (1 Itr. bottle postman)	65.20	60.00	65.70	65.70	65.70	'65:70
Mustard Oil* (Loose)	38.00	39,00	38.00	38.00	36.00	36.00
Tea . (Brooke Bond// -*ediabef 560 gm.	54.50	54.50	54". 50	55.50	57.50	58.50
Bru CoflFee (50 gm.)	28.45	28.45	28.45	29.90	29.90	29.90
Gas(LPG)Pe Cylinder	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	119.95	118.80
Red Chillies (Powder 200 gm.)	11.05	8.90	8.20	7.90	7.05	6.75
Lifebuoy Soap (150 gm.)	7.35	7.20	7.20	7.60	7.60	7.60
Washing Soap (555 1 kg.) .	19.85	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
Detergeia t Powder (Per kg.)	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50

Source ; *Dcpartment of Food and Civil Supplies NCT of Delhi. Super Bazar, Delhi.